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## Women In Construction Installation



The officers and board of trustees of Women In Construction finalized charter - installation plans for ceremony and buffet to be held at Betty's Old Towne House, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

In first row pictured above left to right are: Jeanne Jacquel, recording secretary, of George E. Fontaine Painting Co., Inc.; Ann Blythe, corresponding secretary, West Side Refrigeration; Ann Johnson, board of trustees, of

Johnson Bros., and Dorothy Shaver, board of trustees, Standard Electric Time Co.; second row, same order, Jean Ondrick, board of trustees, Ondrick Construction Co.; Rita Guenther, board of trustees, Lawler Construction Corp.; Lorraine Testori, social chairman, Fontaine Bros., Inc.; Nathalie Siderowf, treasurer, Morton Electric Supply Co., Inc., and Rita Muto, president, F. W. Dodge Corp.

## St. Anthony's Guild Plan Smorgasbord Dance Jan. 29

The St. Anthony's Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will hold their annual Smorgasbord and Dance, Saturday, Jan. 29 at St. Anthony Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Frank Sutula, well known in the Connecticut Valley, not only as chief of police of Suffield, but also for his culinary art, is to be caterer. Roast beef will be one of the many delectable dishes served. Sittings are planned from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the lower hall.

Dancing to the Dante Pilegi Trio will be in the upper hall until midnight.

Mrs. Benjamin Bassani is chairman of the dinner dance with Mrs. Clifford Gibson, president, serving as honorary chairman. Rev. Charles Sinesi, CPS, is the spiritual advisor to the guild.

Committee members assisting are Mrs. Mario Vigliano, Mrs. Alfred Christopher, Mrs. Louis

Lovotti and Mrs. Elio Scherpa.

Reservations may be made by contacting the committee or with any guild member. The public is invited and as an added feature door prizes will be awarded.

## High School Band Supper Tuesday



The annual Award Supper for Agawam High School Band will feature presentation of awards to many band members. The supper will be held on Tuesday, the 25th at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria, sponsored by the Agawam High Band parents in recognition of the band's efforts. It provides a chance for families and friends to be present for the awards which include regular band emblems for first year members, service bars for older members and senior emblems. The

musicianship chevrons will also be given at this time to denote advanced ability on their particular instrument.

Pictured above are the band officers, left to right: Robert Gingras, vice-president; Darcy Davis, music director; David Carpenter, treasurer; Judith Lund, secretary, and David Wade, president. The officers are all seniors and four-year band members.

Wade and Carpenter are the two solo coronets for the concert band, they also play lead trumpet in the dance band. Both have

been in the top ten for band attendance since their first year and represent some of the highest chevron holders in the band.

Gingras is a member of the band's percussion sections and also plays drums in the dance band.

Miss Lund is a member of the flute section and with Gingras is also a chevron holder in the band's musicianship rating.

Supper cochairmen are Mrs. Barbara Gingras and Mrs. Beatrice Wade.

## National Academic Honor Comes to AHS

Mr. Frederick T. Dacey, principal of Agawam High School proudly announces that Jerome Jackson, a senior at the high school achieved semi-finalist rating in the National Honor Society Scholarship Competition.

The National Honor Society is made up of students who excel academically in their four years of high school. One must have at least a grade of 85% in his high school subjects to be considered for National Honor Society. To be chosen a semi-finalist in this select group brings distinction and honor to Jerome and to Agawam.

Mr. Dacey states that this is the first time that an honor of this distinction has been earned by a student of Agawam High School on a national level.

This honor is derived from four years of excellent academic achievement plus a high score on a national competitive examination for honor society students.

## Y.M.C.A. Calendars Ready For Delivery

James Pease and Paul Adams, Jr., co-chairman of the Agawam Community YMCA Birthday Calendar have announced that the 1966 calendars have been received and are in the hands of workers for delivery.

Anyone who ordered a calendar and has not received it by Sunday, Jan. 23rd, should call the YMCA Office, 108 Perry Lane.

## Beinhorn Marionettes Program

### To Be At Junior High Saturday

The South School Parent Teachers Association announce the appearance of the Beinhorn Marionettes on Saturday morning, Jan. 22nd at 10:30 at the Agawam Junior High School.

The Beinhorn Marionettes are performing for the benefit of the



Scholarship Fund. This show has played to capacity audiences of youngsters and grown-up alike and have won much acclaim throughout the area. This year's production is "The Tale of a Dragon" or "How the Dragon Got Back His Smoke."

Mrs. D. Ellen Beinhorn, Holycross puppet-master, handicrafts her amazingly articulated puppets, an art in itself. She also writes all the lyrics and songs

built around ideas and events both topical and classical so as to be recognizable to her audience. Mrs. Beinhorn has created a whole family of actors and actresses. This year Belinda and her pet dragon, Custard, face a great dilemma, Custard is a coward, for he's a dragon with no smoke.

Mrs. Edward Moriarty, PTA president, is honorary chairman of the event. Mrs. Angelo Bonomi, general chairman, and Mrs. Donald Dow, cochairman, announce that some lucky youngster would be the recipient of a Marionette as the door prize.

Parents unable to attend should pick up their children at 12 noon.

Members assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pappas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demko, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Waytovich, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Wallace Kimball, Miss Theresa Baird, Mr. Edward Moriarty, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Robert Gottsche, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, and Mrs. James Fenton.

## Women's Club Meet Monday

"What Women Should Know About Money Matters" will be the subject of the talk given by Mr. Stanley J. Wojno at the Jan. 24 meeting of the Agawam Women's Club.

Mr. Wojno of Suffield, Conn., is an account executive and stock broker associated with Oxford Securities. He is the firm's consultant in the funding of estate plans, trusts, pension and profit sharing plans, deferred compensation and capital accumulation programs. Mr. Wojno is an active member of the Suffield Rotary Club.

Mrs. John N. Hastings, first vice-president, will preside at the business meeting at 8 p.m. Mr. Wojno's talk will follow immediately after the business meeting.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Chester Kida, chairman, Mrs. H. Ambrogi, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Mrs. Clinton R. Warren and Mrs. Raymond Orr.

## AHS Students Score 100% In AMS Test

The Administration Management Society Test involving skills in solving and calculating business mathematical problems prevalent in various fields of business was administered to students taking business mathematics at the Agawam Senior High School. To pass the test the students must receive 100% score on 30 problems.

The following students obtained the perfect score: Richard Crowley, Elaine Duquette, Lynn Giard, Marilyn Rock and Linda Spagnoli.

## New Housing Needs Name

The Agawam Housing Authority would appreciate suggestions for a name for the new Housing for the Elderly being built at 886 Main St. and which is expected to be ready about June 1.

Suggestions should be forwarded to the Agawam Housing Authority at P. O. Box 427, Agawam, 01001.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church  
Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. The adjourned business meeting of the church in Fellowship House.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach at both worship services. Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club show "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship House. The show is being directed by Everett Hodge and will be presented at the Agawam High School auditorium Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching... Infant Baptism at this service and Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church School Classes, Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching... Reception of New Members and Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6.

Tuesday—6:30 a.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Mermaids meet.

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### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Russetta,  
CPS Rector.

Friday—4:50 p.m. and 7:30 and 9 p.m. confessions.

#### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
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Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m. Young people's group meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," mid-week prayer meeting and service.

### Peirce First Graders Learn About Birds

Last week, the first grade class of Mrs. Eloise Clark and Miss Beverly Raschi, student teacher, took a field trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trombla of 194 School St., Agawam as part of their study of winter birds.

Mr. Trombla is an expert on birds and maintains many bird feeders on the grounds of his home. He spoke to the children about the various kinds of winter birds found in Agawam and their habits. Then they observed many of these birds as they gathered about the feeders in the yard. The children were fortunate enough to see a male and female Cardinal, the Evening Grosbeak, the Chickadee, Juncos, and the Downy Woodpecker.

As a memento of this trip, Mr. Trombla presented to the class a large framed picture of the Scarlet Tanager to hang in their classroom. The children are maintaining feeders in the Peirce School yard and logging the types of birds who feed there. A favorite visitor is a bluejay and several Song Sparrows who visit daily.

## Hopeful Research in Birth Defects Inspires March of Dimes Workers

When medical researchers working under March of Dimes grants look up from their microscopes these days, their expressions seem considerably more cheerful than a short time ago.

Many of them agree, as the 1966 March of Dimes campaign is launched Jan. 1 throughout the 50 states, that at least some of the answers to the age-old puzzle of birth defects may be in sight. If enough funds to pursue new and promising avenues of research are provided by the American people, they say, dramatic breakthroughs should be within reaching distance.

"We solved the enigma of polio through unflagging scientific research that was financed by our generous and compassionate countrymen," Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, said recently. "With the same generosity, with the same dogged and incessant research, we unquestionably will come up with some of the basic answers to birth defects—and reasonably soon."

Certain cautiously optimistic statements by medical researchers working in the birth defects field have cheered veteran March of Dimes volunteers and, in fact, have enabled them to enlist more workers than in other years in the task of asking for and collecting contributions. These volunteer fund raisers are expected to total 2,500,000 (including indefatigable teenagers) before the campaign ends late in January with the Mothers' March.

While pointing out that 250,000 babies continue to be born yearly in the United States with severe birth defects, Dr. Virginia Apgar, director of the division of congenital malformations of The National Foundation-



FAR MORE can be done today for children tragically born with birth defects than was possible only a few years ago. Winsome Lori Ann Wagner, 4, Milwaukee, 1966 National March of Dimes Poster Child, seen here with her physical therapist, symbolizes the youngsters now being helped toward happier and more useful lives through contributions to the March of Dimes.

March of Dimes takes a fairly reassuring view of developments in the near future. Recently in a widely circulated article she wrote:

"For many dreary and despairing decades, scientists faced continual discouragement as they probed into the causes and prevention of birth defects. One after another, clues that had seemed promising to embryologists and

others dissolved into insignificance.

"But it is a fair statement to say that today, under the combined assault of modern-day geneticists, embryologists, molecular and cellular biologists and other research scientists, more and more light is being shed on some of the mysteries that have surrounded the causes of birth defects."



the years with these monies through eyeglasses, eye examinations and treatments. Recipients are known only to the Sight Conservation Committee and is indeed a well-kept secret.

### VWVI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St. last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Florence Panareta, Mildred Cole, Walter Haggerty and Maud Cartier.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Howard Thayer, Ruth Cusson and Gladys Cortes. Mary Mackay won the Ace prize for the ladies and Howard Thayer for the men.

The following received play prizes: Ladies—1st Philomena Blauvelt, 2nd Theresa Porter, 3rd Ida Gillette, 4th, F. LeBlanc; Men—1st Ralph Stetson, 2nd Edward Lancour, 3rd Harold Vaughn, 4th, James D. Cleary.

Another card party will be held next week... same day... time... place.

Human hair is strong. If the hair on your head were shorn and woven into a rope it could support 10 tons.

At their meeting last night, the Agawam Lions Club were witnesses to an unbelievable demonstration by Boy Scout Troop 89, which the club has sponsored for many years. The demonstration has again proved that scouting is of the utmost importance to youngsters and the committee and their helpers are to be commended for the hard work it must have donated to this cause.

The week after next promises to be a busy one for Lions and their ladies. Monday will be the annual Gentlemen's Night of the Lioness Club. Wednesday will be Eastern States Ladies' Appreciation Night at Tonelli's. Saturday will be the annual District 33-Y Mid-Winter Conference at the Kimball Towers.

The club wishes to thank all those who contributed to their Sight Seal Drive and contributions are still coming in. These funds are ear-marked for use only in town, and many people have been helped down through

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 Campbell, John W. ..... Analog 3  
 Christie, Agatha ..... Surprise! Surprise!  
 Cunningham, E. ..... Penelope  
 Egan, Lesley ..... Detective's Due  
 Fair, A. ..... Cut Thin To Win  
 Fleming, Ian ..... Gile-Edged Bonds  
 Howard, Maureen ..... Bridgeport Bus  
 Lederer, William J. ..... Sarkhan  
 Nathan, Robert ..... The Mallot Diaries  
 O'Connor, Flannery ..... Everything That Rised Must Converge  
 Olsen, Theodore V. ..... The Stalking Moon  
 Robertson, L. ..... Frederika And The Convict  
 Traver, Robert ..... Laughing Whitefish  
 Underwood, Michael ..... The Anxious Conspirator

## ADULT NON-FICTION

- Boyle, Harry J. ..... Mostly In Clover  
 Davis, Sammy ..... Yes I Can  
 The Doubleday Pictorial Library of the Arts; Man's Creative Imagination Farm Journal and Country Gentleman  
 Gallagher, Teresa ..... Give Joy To My Youth  
 Lewis, Howard R. ..... With Every Breath You Take  
 Meyer, Lewis ..... The Customer Is Always  
 Rothenberg, Robert E. ..... Health In Later Years  
 Taft, Lewis A. ..... Profile of Old New England

## JUVENILE FICTION

- Aleott, Louisa May ..... Little Men  
 Burt, Katharine Newlin ..... Smarty  
 Carol, Bill J. ..... Full-Court Pirate  
 Caryl, Jean ..... Bones and the Smiling Mackeral  
 Clymer, Eleanor (Lowenton) ..... The Adventure of Walter  
 Corbett, Scott ..... The Baseball Trick  
 Dolim, Mary N. ..... Four Hands For Mercy  
 Emery, Anne ..... A Spy in Old West Point  
 Farley, Walter ..... The Black Stallion and Satan  
 Faulkner, Nancy ..... The Secret of the Simple Code  
 Fleming, Ian ..... Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
 Gurney, Nancy ..... The King, The Mice and the Cheese  
 Lattimore, Eleanor Francis ..... The Bus Trip  
 Le Sieg, Theo. ..... I Wish That I Had Duck Feet  
 Little, Jane ..... Spook  
 McCormick, Wilfred ..... Wild on the Bases  
 Martin, Patricia Miles ..... The Bony Pony  
 Meader, Stephen ..... A Blow For Liberty  
 Platt, Kin ..... Big Max  
 Shortall, Leonard ..... Ben On the Ski Trail  
 Speare, Elizabeth George ..... The Bronze Bow  
 Summers, James L. ..... Wild Buggy Jordan  
 Woolley, Catherine ..... Liby Looks For A Spy

## JUVENILE NON-FICTION

- Adair, Margaret Weeks ..... Di-it-in-a-day Puppets for Beginners  
 Bezucha, R. ..... Golden Anniversary Book of Scouting  
 Carpenter, John Allan ..... Massachusetts, From Its Glorious Past  
 To The Present  
 Comfort, Mildred Houghton ..... Herbert Hoover, Boy Engineer  
 Cosgrove, Margaret ..... A Is For Anatomy  
 Le Leeuw, Adele Louise ..... The Girl Scout Story  
 Lampman, Evelyn Dibley ..... Wheels West  
 Laycock, George ..... Never Pet A Porcupine  
 May, Charles Paul ..... When Animals Change Clothes  
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## Lovotti Appointed Agency Manager

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Louis J. Lovotti, of 30 George St., Agawam, has been appointed agency manager in Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's West Spring-



LOUIS J. LOVOTTI

field office, it has been announced by Manager Lucien A. Durocher.

Mr. Lovotti is a native of Agawam, and a graduate of Agawam High School. He joined Metropolitan as an agent in the West Springfield office in September 1959. He is a former member of the Board of Registrars, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, and St. Anthony's Church Youth Committee.

Mr. Lovotti and his wife, the former Miss Mildred Helen Kane of Springfield, are the parents of three children.

## Thompson Aboard USS Denebola

USS DENEBOLE (AF-56) (FHTNC) — Electronics Technician Seaman Paul E. Thompson USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thompson of 62 Reed St., Agawam, is serving aboard the refrigerated stores ship USS Denebola, currently operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

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## Mrs. Wells, F. Hills Heart Fund Chairman

Mrs. G. Allison Wells of 811 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, has accepted appointment for a second year to spearhead the annual February Heart Fund Campaign in her community, it is announced by Dr. Aloisius A. Bloniarz of Springfield, president of Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association.

Her official title will be general chairman, Heart Sunday chairman and treasurer for Feeding Hills. Besides her interest in the Heart Fund Campaign, Mrs. Wells has also worked in behalf of the United Fund. She attends St. Michael's Church, East Longmeadow.

The Heart Fund Campaign, conducted annually in February, reaches its high-point on Heart Sunday, Feb. 27, when volunteers

visit homes to distribute educational material relative to heart disease and its treatment, and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

Statistics show that heart disease claims 54 per cent of lives annually in the United States and is therefore the nation's number one killer. Contributions to Heart Fund support research, education and community service in the continuing battle against heart disease.

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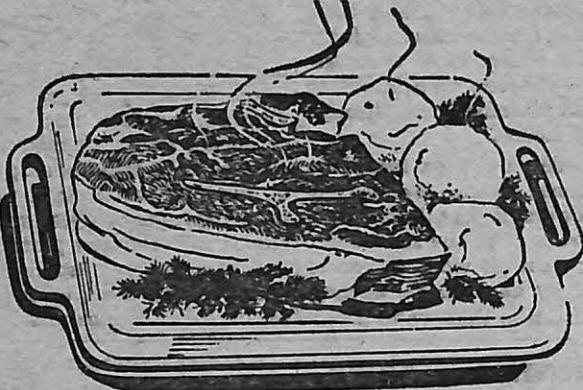
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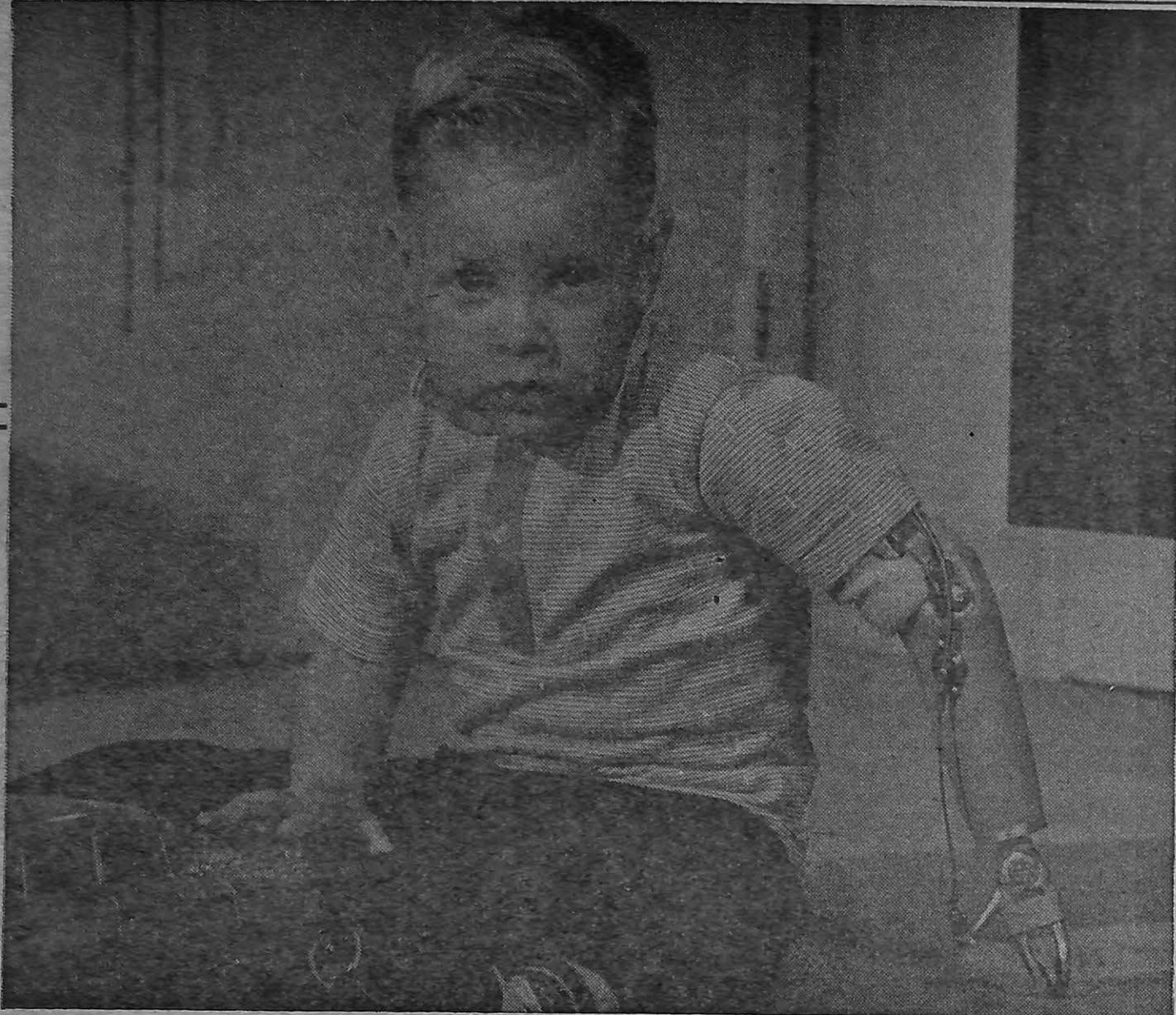
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**SPORTSMEN'S CORNER**

By Bill Chiba

The Agawam Revolver Club finished up a "two gun pistol" tournament Sunday with Airman William E. Bidel of Westover taking the over all match with a score of 1690—37 x. 31 shooters competed in the two day affair and Westover Air Force Base took the Team Matches with the host club coming in 2nd.

Winners in the other classes are as follows: Master Class, Sgt. Elmer V. Myers, Fort Bragg, N.C. with a score of 1637-31 x; Expert Class, John W. Lucey, Worthington, Mass., score of 1648-32 x; Sharpshooter Service Class, Sgt. William Forgue, Westover Air Force Base—score 1449-9 x; Sharpshooter Civilian Class, Edward Lafleur, West Springfield, Mass., with a score of 1492-14 x.

President Clyde Light notes that the club will host another two day event January 29 and 30. A package entry fee of \$8.00 will be charged to cover entry in all individual matches including Match No. O (Camp Perry Gallery Warm-up Match). Package entry fees will not be available to post entries. Post entry fees will be \$1.50 for each match entered plus \$1.00 registration fee. The Team match fee will be \$1.25 per firing member.

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Clubs participating in the Massachusetts Sportsmen Show are asked to meet Jan. 20th at the Agawam Sportsmen Club. Plans will be finalized for the allocating of space for the show that will open to the public March 24th and close the 27th. Dick Schuhlen, president of the Agawam Sportsmen Club will host the affair the 20th with a smorgasbord.

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club will hold its annual banquet Feb. 12th at the West Springfield VFW. The important part of the agenda will be the awarding of the Sportsmen of the Year Award.

The Agawam Bowmen Club will hold its annual banquet April 23rd at the St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. As usual there will be an abundance of food and prizes. Dancing will be enjoyed in the upper hall after the dinner. Dick Donovan, Clem-

atis Drive, Agawam, is chairman of the affair.

**Laws and More Laws**

Is it legal to ship a shotgun to a friend in another state? What about a handgun? Ammunition?

Sooner or later, almost every sportsman will run up against questions like these. And if you don't know the answers, you may be in danger of breaking the law.

There are roughly 20,000 federal, state, county and city firearms laws. Anybody who handles firearms should know the laws of his own state and those covered by the Federal Firearms and National Firearms Acts.

For complete information on your state laws, check your state or local police. Federal laws are explained in five government publications, three of which are free: Firearms Law Enforcement Guides; National Firearms Act and Federal Firearms Act. No. 364; and Interstate Traffic Firearms and Ammunition. These may be obtained by writing: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

**Round The Town**By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brouse, formerly of Agawam, but now living in Orange City, Florida, wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers and cards received on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, January 12th.

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Mrs. Michael DePalo and daughter Patricia Ann DePalo of Harvey Drive, are spending two weeks as guests of Mrs. Carmen Montefusco of Miami Beach, Florida.

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A/2C and Mrs. Roger Haynes of Adelanto, California, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Aimee Lee, on Dec. 27th. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kusiak, Jr., of Webster Groves, Missouri, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes of 47 King St., Agawam.

Your bones are also strong... The strongest is the shin bone, which can support a one-ton weight... It is three times as strong as oak.

**FISHING'S 5 SENSES**

Anyone who tries to put down a few basic rules on fishing will probably find it difficult to accomplish in the proverbial "25 words or less."

The fishing experts at Mercury outboards have tried to meet that challenge by reducing the general reminders of successful fishing to just five words.

Deliberately simplified, these rule-ideas are keyed to man's five senses: hearing, seeing, smelling, feeling and tasting. Let's run through the list.

**HEARING** — That's how fish detect careless fishermen during the day, but how anglers find the lunkers at night.

**SIGHT** — The ability to see fish usually works to the fish's advantage... he sees the fisherman, first. The angler must use his eyes to observe shore and stream characteristics, and locate fish-holding locations ahead.

**FEELING** — Rather than a strictly physical sensation, this is the ability to "sense" a waiting fish, a feeble nibble, or anticipate a strike. In casting, it's the properly timed back-swing, the gently thumbed spool, or the feathered line. Incidentally, fish "hear" by feel.

**SMELLING** — While an unsympathetic spouse may have some words on this matter, the fisherman can use the fish's sense of smell to good advantage by selecting the choicest baits or garnishing artificial lures with a delectable morsel.

The final category, **TASTE**, say the Mercury lads, is what's enjoyed by the entire family after you've followed the rules.

So, keep your fishing procedures attuned to the cryptic "five senses" — both yours and the fish's.

**Oh, For a One-Liner!**

Colorado Springs, Colo. Classes at Colorado College will be one big laugh for a week starting Monday — unless the jokes are feeble.

The customary class routine will stop while the 1,400 students examine what makes people laugh.

Comedians, cartoonists, and writers will make up the panel for the humor symposium. These include comedian Bob Newhart, cartoonist Walt Kelly, Hollywood writer Hal Kanter, editorial cartoonist Paul Conrad, and David Frost of the defunct "That Was the Week That Was" television program.

The school traditionally suspends classes at the start of the second semester for a weeklong study of a single topic.



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**S. U. Coach Shreve To Be Guest Speaker At Football Banquet**

The guest speaker for the annual Football Banquet on Jan. 29th will be James Shreve, freshman coach and staff assistant at Syracuse University. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1951 and started his college coaching career at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Penn., then to George Washington University as a backfield coach and on to Lehigh College through 1958. In 1959 he assumed his present position at Syracuse University.

Other boys from Syracuse at the head table will be Floyd Little, All-American halfback; Tony Scibelli, former Cathedral star, and Paul Gazillo, former Agawam star who played right guard on the Orange Freshman team last fall.

**Theodorowicz To Emcee**

David Theodorowicz, assistant principal at the Agawam High School will be Master of Ceremonies.



BY JANE DAVIS

Director of Consumer Services

Sentry Insurance

**Winter Protection**

During the bitter, icy days of winter accident rates increase, and it's necessary to keep walks and drives clear from snow and ice for safety's sake. Also, it's wise to check your fireplace and heating system against the dangers of a fire.

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- If you're not properly protected and your insurance covers only a portion of the liability suit, a high court judgement can wipe out your life's savings.

ties. One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of jackets to the Brownies, Champions of the AA Conference for the second straight year.

This event, sponsored by the Gridiron Mothers, is open to the public. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Reservations must be made no later than Monday the 24th, by contacting Mrs. Philip DeForge, ticket chairman, Mrs. William Gazillo, Mrs. Samuel Provo or Mrs. Harry Cresotti.

**Western Bank Year End Report**

William A. Franks, Jr., executive vice-president and treasurer of Western Bank and Trust Co., reported the bank earned \$1.50 per share on 28,000 shares outstanding during the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1965.

Mr. Franks said this figure compares with earnings of 95 cents per share on 20,000 shares that were outstanding at the end of 1964. Western Bank and Trust Co. issued 8000 additional shares last year.

He said that at the end of the year the bank's total assets had reached \$4,603,536, an increase of \$1,743,236 over the 1964 year-end figure of \$2,860,300.

"This is a remarkable achievement, considering that the bank will not reach its fourth birthday until June of this year," Mr. Franks said. "Our growth has exceeded \$1 million annually, which we believe reflects enthusiastic community acceptance."

Total deposits at the end of 1965 totaled \$3,897,143, compared with the previous year's \$2,422,296. This represents an increase of \$1,474,847.

The number of accounts — checking and savings — was 2178 at the end of 1965, compared with the figure of 1792 a year ago.

Loans increased by \$507,188 during the year, Mr. Franks said, going from last year's \$1,759,780 to the \$2,266,968 total at the end of 1965.

Mr. Franks said Western Bank and Trust Co.'s new branch office at 1000 Riverdale St. "has been very busy and we anticipate a good future for that office. Generally, too, we expect that 1966 will be another fine year for the bank."

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# My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Miss Geraldine Schilling, AHS Art teacher, recently presented to various clubs her films of Europe. Last summer, Miss Schilling spent two months in Europe visiting such places as France, Italy, the Vatican, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, to name a few. Within the last two weeks, the French and Spanish clubs have seen some of these films. The members and advisors of the clubs enjoyed the interesting films because they were very colorful and showed the lives of the common people of France and Spain.

Everyone at Agawam High who had the opportunity to view Miss Schilling's wonderful pictures would like to thank her.

## AHS CAREER CONFERENCE

Mr. Arthur P. Ward, Director of Admissions at Ward School of Business, will hold the only AHS career conference next week. He will be at Agawam High Wednesday, the 26th, to speak to any student who wishes to go into the field of business — bookkeeping, office management, data processing, or any surrounding subject.

### SPORTS

As the half-way mark of AHS winter sports approaches, the fans continue to cheer for our basketball and hockey teams, who are doing well this season.

Tomorrow, Longmeadow, plays against Agawam in a basketball game in our gym. Next Tuesday,

## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday Dick Mastrianni demonstrated once again that he is one of the top square dance callers in the area. A large number of club members as well as 13 guest couples were on hand to welcome Dick. Everyone had a ball!

A brief business meeting followed the dance. All the newly elected club officers were on hand to take over their duties from the outgoing officers. It looks like a good year for the Agawam Promenaders with all those eager new faces anxious to get to work.

The next club dance will be Friday, January 28th, with caller Dick Steele from Lexington, Mass.

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## Gill To Train At Keesler AFB



SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Howard A. Gill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Edwards of 25 Doane Ave., Agawam, has been selected for training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as an Air Force air traffic specialist.

The airman, a graduate of Agawam High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

## Sparkling Spinners Dance Saturday

Sparkling Spinners Square Dancers of Chicopee will dance at Lambert LaVoie School in Aldenville, on Saturday evening from 8 to 11.

Bob Kent of Rhode Island will be the caller. All dancers are invited and to bring their Century book with them.

Refreshments will be served.

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin says: The safe driver leaves his automobile at home when a storm develops...and he leaves it off the street so snow removal will not be delayed. The safe driver is winterwise—his car is winterized. Is your car ready for winter driving? If not, please don't use it.

Proceeds from the concert will be divided between the Mont Marie development fund and the College of Our Lady of the Elms building fund. The college is operated by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mont Marie is the order's motherhouse, where young women are trained and educated to become Sisters of Saint Joseph.

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held at the South Street School from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Jay Amaral and Bill Catlotti will be disc jockeys. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors.

It is dangerous to use parking lights, instead of headlights, for driving in periods of dusk, haze or fog. Parking lights can be mistaken by an approaching driver as meaning you are much farther away than you actually are. Keep headlights clean, properly aimed, and use them even in daylight when the atmosphere is unclear.

## "Y" School Dance This Saturday

Live music will again be featured at the Agawam Community YMCA High School Dance this Saturday evening. The "Splendells" a local group of high school musicians have performed twice previously for the "Y" dances and have drawn excellent attendance. The dance is held at the Robinson Park School from 8 to 11 p.m. A slight increase in admission will be charged for this one dance only.

On Friday evening the Junior High School record hop will be

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

## Junior Installation

Wilson-Thompson Unit #185 Junior officers will be installed on Sunday, Jan. 23rd at the Legion Home.

## Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Feb. 7th at the Legion Home.

## Smorgasbord

The public is invited to the January Smorgasbord to be held next Saturday, Jan. 29th at the Legion Home. Dancing will be held from 8 until midnight, with the meal to be spread at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Chairmen, Ed Bovat Sr., and Mrs. Pauline

Brown or at the Legion Home.

## County Meeting

President Connie LaMountain represented the Unit at the County meeting held at the West Springfield Legion Home on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Kane, County Director. Colors were posted by the Hampden County installing team.

Invited guests were the Department President, Mrs. Lucille Pease of Ashfield and Department Second Vice-President, Mrs. Yvonne Stewart of Shrewsbury.

Reports were received on the Area A Child Welfare and Re-

habilitation Conference held recently in Boston, and a membership report was given.

The host unit with President Ethel McCarthy, chairman, provided a dinner and luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. Assisting Mrs. McCarthy were Mrs. Milsop, Mrs. LaPan, Mrs. Enid Donahue, Mrs. Clara Sparrow, Mrs. Mary Wellman, Mrs. Rose Babineau, Mrs. Helen O'Leary, Mrs. Bonnie Lomascolo, Mrs. Helen Guidi and Mrs. Jennie Dolan.

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